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**Education Session No. 661:
Luncheon and Discussion with Dr. Cheng Chih Sung, CEO and Co-Founder of Avanda Investment
Management**

October 25, 2016 at 12:20 PM
Singapore

Do you have what it takes to manage a multi-billion dollar global investment firm? As CEO and founding partner of Avanda Investment Management, one of the biggest privately-owned global investment management firms to launch in Asia in 2015, Dr. Sung has overseen the successful launch of the fund while navigating volatile global markets.

Join 100WHF for lunch and a lively discussion with Dr. Sung. In recounting his career path in finance, which began in 1993 at GIC, Dr. Sung will share lessons learned to successfully launch a fund. He will also focus on the importance of risk management in the financial industry. Ask questions and get insights from an investment manager who has been on the ground in the bond, equity, and FX markets across Asia for over 20 years.

Event Details

Date: October 25, 2016

Time: 11:45 AM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 12:20 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Lunch will be served.

Host: IHS Markit

Location: 8 Marina View Asia Square Tower 1, #12-01, Singapore, 018960

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Biography

Dr. Sung Cheng Chih, CEO & Executive Director, Avanda Investment Management

Cheng Chih is a co-founder along with long-time colleagues Ng Kok Song and Quah Wee Ghee of Avanda Investment Management, a Singapore-based global investment management firm.

Cheng Chih started his investment career when he joined GIC in 1993. After taking on various investment and corporate management roles, he assumed responsibility for firm-wide risk management in 2002. Between 2004 and 2009, he served as the Chairman of GIC's Operating Committee. He retired from GIC in mid-2011 as Managing Director and Chief Risk Officer.

After leaving GIC, Cheng Chih was appointed Investment Advisor to the Singapore Ministry of Finance, Special Advisor to the Monetary Authority of Singapore and Consultant to GIC. He was also appointed to the Expert Panel to the Norwegian Ministry of Finance on the management of Norway's sovereign wealth fund. He is currently serving on the boards of MIT Investment Management Company, MIT Center for Finance and Policy, NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative, and Wealth Management Institute in Singapore. Previously, he acted as advisor to the International Monetary Fund, Singapore Exchange and Singapore's Ministry of Home Affairs, and served on the board of Markit Ltd, Management Board of the Risk Management Institute, National University of Singapore, and the Investment Committee of Singapore University of Technology and Design.

Cheng Chih studied mathematics at the University of Waterloo, where he earned his BSc and MSc degrees, and later at the University of Minnesota where he received his PhD degree.



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About Avanda Investment Management

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